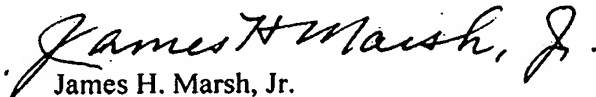


**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-20 remain in this application. Claims 4 and 8 through 20 have been amended to avoid multiple dependencies prior to calculation of the filing fee, to eliminate numbering of limitations and to correct typographical errors. It is believed that none of the amendments introduce new matter.

It is respectfully submitted that the claims remaining in this application are allowable and that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable action at an early date will be appreciated. If the Examiner has any questions or comments, it is respectfully suggested that the applicant's undersigned attorney be contacted at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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